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Disney continues to be one of the dominant forces of popular culture, not only in America, but worldwide. The company's various films have drawn a mix of admiration and disdain. This collection of essays consider how films produced by Disney represent the best and worst the studio has offered over its nine decade history.
